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Dear Dr. Gibbs:

**CONTRACT NO. DE-AC06-96RL13308 - W375 - ALIGNMENT OF INTEGRATED
SAFETY MANAGEMENT PLAN AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS DOCUMENT
WITH QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM IMPLEMENTING PLAN**

Reference: CCN 010096; Letter, D.C. Gibbs, DOE/RL, to M. J. Bullock, BNFL Inc., "Approval of BNFL-5193-QAP-01, Rev. 4C, 'Quality Assurance Program and Implementation Plan' (QAPIP)," 00-RU-0063, dated January 7, 2000.

Attachment 1 is the Authorization Basis Amendment Request (ABAR) ABAR-W375-00-00010, "Alignment of ISMP and SRD with QAPIP Rev. 5 and Selection of Quality Assurance Implementing Standard" for the Regulatory Unit's (RU) review and approval. Attachments 2 and 3 are the supporting safety evaluations.

In accordance with Reference 1, the ABAR revises the BNFL Inc. *Safety Requirements Document* (SRD) and *Integrated Safety Management Plan* (ISMP) to make them consistent with Revision 5 of the BNFL Inc. Quality Assurance Program and Implementation Plan. The ABAR also identifies DOE G-830.120-REV. 0 as the implementing standard for quality assurance. A copy of DOE G-830.120-REV. 0 is Attachment 4.

A disk (CD-ROM) in Microsoft Word format containing this letter and Attachments 1 - 3 is included as Attachment 5 for the RU's use.

BNFL Inc. requests RU review and approval by April 30, 2000.